formation for Those Seeking Homes In the Garden Soot of the West.

Pinal county was organized in 1875 from ortions of Pima, Maricopa and Yavapal conties, and contains an area of 5,368 square or 3,435,520 neres, one-third of which Nov ould be made productive by a systematic torage of the surplus water now running o waste. Next to Marleopa it is the most mportant agricultural county in the Terriory. It is traversed from east to west by
he Southern Pacific railroad, and a branch
of the great Santa Fe system is now aproaching from the north. The objective coaching from the north. The objective oint of this road is a connection with the onora road, of the same system. The outhern Pacific is also building in this irsetion from Tempe, and it is confidently elleved that work will not cease until the leer Crock coal fields are reached and consection is made with another branch of that road running from Sowie to Globe and low completed to Fort Thomas. low completed to Fort Thomas.

Thus It will be seen that Pinul county is he theater of railroad building at the pres-nt time, and inside of a year Plorence, the ounty seat, will be

#### A RAILHOAD CENTER.

At present it contains a population of bout 1500, but with the completion of these railronds and the San Carlos reservoir no ity in Arisona can approach it for natural dvantages, and a large increase in population will follow. Florence is at an elevation of 192 feet above sea level, situated near the Hila river, twenty-six miles northwest of he relieved with the contraction of these contractions of the contraction of these contractions of the contraction of the contraction of the contractions of the contractions of the contractions of the contractions of the contraction of he railroad station of Casa Grande, with thich it is connected by an elegantly quipped dally stage line. Going and com-ng stages run by the old Casa Grande ruins. and passengers are allowed a short time to napect them. There are many handsome rivate residence in Florence, several brick tores, good hotel, an excellent graded chool employing four teachers, churches, eccet societies, a Commercial Club, two sewspapers, and the handsomest court souse in the Territory. Here is held he United States Court for the district omposed of Gila, Graham and Pinal countles. The streets are lined with

#### PRODUCTS OF THE VALLEY.

ort on the warmest days.

hade trees, which impart an air of com-

Unlike the Salt river, the waters of the ila are fresh and pure; the soil coptains to alkalt, is a deep, rich gray ash, especialy adapted to the growth of the prune, olive. insond, peach, fig. pear, apricot and fruits if all kinds, which pay largely on the investment. It is also the natural home of alfalfa, which grows in the most prolific manner. he grape does exceptionally well in this alley, and wine and raisin culture is destincome a prominent industry. Citrus ruits have been cultivated to a limited ex-land, ent; there are a number of grange trees n the neighborhood of Florence which bear heir golden fruit each year without proalifornia, which gives fruit growers an ppreciated advantage in

The absence of fogs and nightly dews is a ormidable obstacle to the destructive and maightly scale-bug, and the fruits of the alley are all bright and clean. All the agri-ultural products of temperate and semi-

### PHICES OF LAND.

Improved lands, with government title and cater right, can be hought for from \$20 to 50 per sere, according to location and imrovements. In the immediate neighborood and to the south of the Casa Grande ulus there are thousands of acres covered

However, with the completion of the San 'arlos reservoir, pumping will be a thing of he past, and it is only mentioned here for he purpose of showing what can be done, and to magnify the further fact that what

### AN UNINHABITABLE DESERT

in truth the most productive land on the lobe, and that there is water in abundance phring every foot of it under cultivation, nly waiting for the magic wand of capital a develop it. There is no water-storage on the Pacific coast that has oneaif the natural advantages and so few an incering difficulties as the SanCarlos reser pir. Here nature has built the abutments ever-living rock, and all that is left for ian to do is to put in the headgate, the luffs which form the gorge being only sparated by a paltry 220 feet. A country is illes square, representing 40,000 square illes, or larger than Maine and Massachu-etts combined. The rainfall is sufficient to through the appropriation of such waters by settlers on the headwaters of the Gila be brought under cultivation is practi- river; and res. This may rend tike a fairy sie, but is is every word true, and has been criffed time and again.

CARA GRANDE BESERVOIR. The reservoir of the Casa Grande Valley anal company is the largest in the terri-ary. It covers a surface of 1000 acres, with anyerage depth of 12 feet, and contains bout eight thousand million gallons of ater. It is situated fifteen miles southest of Figrenes. A leves of earth has been frown up agross a depression in the plain ,000 feet in length, 125 feet in width at the ottom and 25 feet in width at top, 2 to 1 ottom and 2 feet in whith at top, 2 to 1 ope on mask side, and an average height of feet. The waste is regulated by 3 cast on pipes 3 feet in diameter, set in solid manner, regulated by gates and tower, his reservoir oos \$150,000, and supplies

### Meteorological Statistics.

The algual service of the general govern-ent maintained a station at Florence from 24 to 1883. The reports covering the period om July, 1890, to April, 1862, gives the folwing statistics, which may be taken as a ife guide to the prevailing temperature iven during the series of six years:

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persons to be overcome by the heat, and they recovered. Their condition, bowever, was more the result of whisky than heat. The air is so dry here that a registered temperature of 110 degrees is not as oppressive as 80 degrees in St. Louis or New York. this fact, and reports the difference between the apparent and sensible temperature to be fully E degrees. At nearly all times there 's a pleasant breeze; the nights are invariably cool in the summer, and out-door labor is performed without serious discomfurt to either man or beast on the warmest days. Very seldom does the thermometer get be low the freezing point in winter, and in the gardens of Florence to-day are castor bean plants two years or more old,

#### UNTOUCHED BY FROST.

Orange and lemon trees require slight protection during the winter for a year or cuntil the wood is sufficiently hardened. While it is a popular thing for one to say that he is "not here for his health," it is an undisputed fact that for all pulmonary ailments no climate on earth is equal to Southern Arizona, and there are numbers of active, industrious citizens, with but one lung, who came here years ago, expecting to live but a few weeks. But for all that, thing better than a health resort. That portion of the great Casa Grande

Papille railway in the vicinity of Casa Grande and Arizola is at present, and with good reason, considered one of the most desirable portions of this magnificant Southern Arizona. Great changes have been made in the appearance of this part of the valley during the last ten years. It was about that lor ago that the Florence canal was completed cient water to irrigate this vast body of

#### THE CABA GRANDE VALLEY CANAL

is forty-three miles in length and cover 60,000 acres of land, about 7,000 of which are undercultivation. It is so constructed that a full bearing. The season is from six undercultivation. It is so constructed that recks to two months earlier than Southern it can be easily enlarged and its capacity inereased. A reservoir covering 1,000 acres, having storage capacity of eight billion gal-ions, in the southeast corner of township 5, range 9, gives ample supply of water the year round to all farmers located below it, but those above suffer by a shortage of water during a few weeks in sun

It is proposed to remedy this by the con-struction of a huge reservoir near San ropic zones are easily grown here, the carios, which would stere 281,235 acre-feet ong seasons giving a succession of crops of water, capable of irrigating 140,698 acres hat double or treble the productive value of land. All of this land would be in the vicinity of Florence. The estimated cost of the dam is \$1,988,926. This survey was made by order of Cougress, for which \$20,000 was appropriated. Mr. J. D. Schuyler, of Los Angeles, the noted irrigation engineer, fully verifies Mr. Lippincott's report, and strongly urges upon Congress the duty of constructing the work. A dam 200 feet in height, which Mr. Schuyler considers perith a heavy growth of mesquite timber yet | feetly feasible, would store 550,000 acre-fee pen to settlement. These are among the of water and the reservoir would have a life hoicest in the valley. Water in inexhausti- of sixty-three years without dredging. The le quantity is found at a depth of from wenty to thirty feet; in fact, a river seems o be flowing underneath. Here is a splen. valley of the Gila river, where a desert now id opportunity to take up and improve exists, a community of fully \$0,560 souls and said with a pumping system of irrigation, which is said to be successful on small value wealth without permanent outlay on racts. able wealth without permanent outlay of the part of the Government." A bill is now before Congress for the construction of the work, and there is little doubt of its passage when its merits become known.

### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 4.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled.

We, your Memorialists, the Niueteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represent that the National Irrigation Congress, beld in Phoenix, Arizona, on the 11th of December, A. D. 1896, ununimously adopted the following:

Whereas, The Pima and Maricopa Indians, parated by a paltry 220 feet. A country is tribes numbering in the aggregate ten rained through this narrow canyon 206 thousand souls, have been deprived of the waters used by them in irrigation before the advent of the white race in America

> Whereas. Through the loss of such waters the lands once cultivated by these tribes have become barren and worthless, and the members of such tribes have become a charge on the Government, and forced by the loss of their fields into lives of degradation and penury; and

Whereas, Such tribes have from the ear-liest days been the friends and allies of the

Whereas, The people of the United States have pledged themselves by solemn treaty to protect such tribes in their property and property rights; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has and now is engaged in the ex-penditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the construction of works of irriga tion for the reclamation of lands belonging to other Indian tribes; therefore, be it Besolved. That this Congress do approve

the proposed construction, under the plans of the U.S. Geological Survey, of the Butter reservoir, in Pinal county, arizona, recently reported, to again reclaim the lands of these tribes, believing that by so doing can the Government alone honorably redeem the broken pledges made by it to these people and thus preserve from further want and degradation two of the surviving Indian tribes of the American continent that have always been the constant friends of the

Resolved. That we approve the proconstruction of such reservoir not only as just and philanthropic, but as economical and good policy, as in a comparatively short time the expense of maintaining such Indianas Government charges will far exceed the cost of the irrigation works required to

make them a self-supporting and self-re-

Now, therefore, your Memorialists, the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, desire to go on record as carnestly endorsing the above recommendations of the Sixth National Irrigation Congress for the following reasons:

1. The reservoir site referred to having been withdrawn fron entry by Shortest And Government authorities, cannot now be utilized by any private corporation, and the Government therefore occupies
the indefensible position of doing nothing itself or allowing any one else to improve this great natural reservoir

2. We firmly believe that the interests of humanity dictate that the In-dians should be gathered on the reser-0 46a 4.15aly La Justa vations, have lands alietted to them in severalty, and that they be furnished with farming implements and an inexbaustible supply of water for irrigation of their lands, to the end that they may become self supporting. By this means will a home life be furnished for the Indian and he will more rapidly advance in civilization as a conse quence. He will abandon his nomadic life; his children will be kept at home and educated in neighborhood schools, instead of being sent to large Indian schools at a distance where they are kept (as it would seem) for mere purposes of show. After being instructed in the arts of civilization for a time they are returned to savagery, to become more unhappy and discontented than if they had never received the questionable advantages. We feel that the present policy of the Indian department is all wrong in this regard.

3. The Pima and Maricopa Indian reservation contains 350,000 acres of as fertile land as lies within the boundaries of Arizona, and is admirably adapted for homes for these people, as well as the wandering Papagoes, who are now compelled to prey upon the herds of our farmers and ranchmen for subsistence.

4. The construction of a storage reservoir at the Buttes by the Government offers a plain business proposition for the correction of these evils. Resolved, that the Secretary of the Territory be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing Memorial to our Delegate and Delegate-elect in Congress, and also a copy each to the

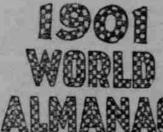
President of the Senate and Speaker

of the House of Representatives.

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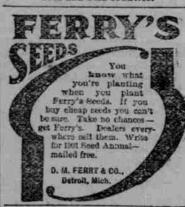
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